

GERMAN PAPER CLAIMS FRENCH ROUGHLY HANDLED BY GERMANS

BERLIN, March 9.—French officers roughly handled the Bremen barracks while the Germans sang Deutschland Uber Alles, the Vossische Zeitung reports.

Michigan Railroads Tied Up By Blizzards

GRAND RAPIDS, March 9.—Virtually all railroads of Western and Northern Michigan are tied up by Thursday's blizzard, and many towns are isolated and suffering a fuel famine.

Italy Going Slow Regarding Constantinople

ROME, March 9.—Italy will associate itself with allies only on diplomatic steps regarding Constantinople, says Popolo D'Italia, declaring that the nation's object in Asia-Minor is purely economic.

Five Firemen Overcome in Fighting Fire

BALTIMORE, March 9.—Five firemen were overcome fighting the three hundred thousand dollar fire in the Crook Grocery warehouse in the downtown section last night.

Seeks Wilson's View Regarding Turkey

PARIS, March 9.—Premier Millerand instructed the French ambassador at Washington to ask President Wilson's opinion on the allied council's decisions regarding Turkey, says Echo De Paris.

Bolshevik Counterfeit Money Being Circulated

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Mexican foreign office has warned the Mexican guard against counterfeit money made in the United States it says by Bolsheviks as a reprisal for (persecution) of radicals in the United States.

Sleeping Sickness Alarms New York

NEW YORK, March 9.—A hundred and seventy-five cases of sleeping sickness have been reported here since January 1, apparently the aftermath of influenza, the health commissioner reports.

It Is Strange

That men of sound mind and, in most matters, very sensible, are often the most foolish in the matter of spending. There seems to be a sort of arrogance, a foolish vanity in some people that says: "See how recklessly I am in the spending of money!"

It is better to save a part of your earnings and put your savings in the bank. It will be a great day for Union County when its people become thrifty. That is why we are so concerned in the matter of saving.

An even better way will be: Take your entire pay to the bank. Open an account. Pay your bills by check, and you will have the record before you.

I will join the Thrift Brigade, and will open an account with ... Bank on March ... 1920.

There are no strings tied to this. We are trying to arouse interest in this matter. You will be the one benefited. The Thrift Habit must be encouraged in Union County or we will suffer on account of its lack.

DEMOCRATS SEE HOPE IN PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Washington, March 8.—Limiting debate by unanimous consent, the senate moved swiftly today to reduce its fight over the peace treaty to basic issues.

Four more of the Republican reservations were readopted, two of them without change while negotiations for a compromise on the keystone problem of article ten were pressed toward a conclusion, apparently unaffected by the renewed declaration of President Wilson against any material weakening of the treaty's provisions.

The President's letter, coming at a time when the article ten negotiations were declared by one of their sponsors to have brought the two sides "very near together" was given widely different interpretations. But the Democratic senators working for a compromise continued their efforts.

In the day's work on the senate floor the last of the fourteen Republican reservations except those relating to article ten and league voting power were swept out of the way and debate on the voting power provision was begun.

Until the voting power reservation was reached, the senate worked under unanimous consent agreement, proposed by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, limiting speeches to twenty minutes.

The letter from President Wilson did not reach senators until late in the day and few cared to make any public comment on it. Senator Hitchcock described it as "illuminating," Senator Lodge declined to discuss it, and Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, leader of the irremissible opponents of ratification, said the President had helped insure the treaty's defeat by throwing cold water on compromise.

Democratic senators were quick to see, however, that the President did not advise them to vote against ratification, as he did last November, nor promise to put the treaty in a White House pigeonhole if it were ratified with more than interpretive reservations.

It also was pointed out on the Democratic side that Mr. Wilson did not center his objection on any specific form of reservation and from this hope was revived in some quarters that he would take under protest such a compromise as now is under negotiation.

NEW AUTOMOBILE FIRM OPENS J. F. Pittman and A. W. Pittman have formed a partnership for the Nash car and truck agency with headquarters in Union.

WEATHER REPORT For S. C.: Fair tonight; warmer in the interior. Wednesday, fair and warmer; gentle shifting winds.

Mrs. Presley Smith spent the week end with parents in Spartanburg. Miss Annie Mae Holinon who attended the funeral of her grandmother in Gaffney, has returned.

Mrs. Dora Dee Walker, Assistant State Home-Demonstrator, will be in Union March 29-31 for the purpose of demonstrating the steam pressure cooker. Her itinerary will be published later.

INCOME TAX LAW GIVEN BLOW BY SUPREME COURT

Washington, March 8.—Corporation dividends, distributed in the form of stock, do not constitute "income," and consequently are not subject to federal income taxes, the Supreme Court decided today in a 5 to 4 decision.

Provisions of the 1916 federal income tax law levying taxes on stock dividends were declared unconstitutional. The decision also nullified similar provisions of the present law and will involve great loss in revenues to the government in future collections, and also refunds of such taxes already collected.

The attempt of congress in the income law to tax stock distributions the majority decided to be unconstitutional and not permitted by the sixteenth, or income tax, amendment to the federal constitution. Stock dividends, the majority held, may be taxed only after stockholders realize upon them by the sale, in which case the government may levy income taxes on such profits.

All four dissenting justices contended that congress had power to tax income and act in the same way as it now does in the case of dividends. A piece in the paper, is broad enough, is a regulation.

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ONLY A DREAM I'm busy dreaming I was away from Union only six weeks. I stepped off the south bound Carolina special at 4:27 p. m. on a busy day in Union.

MRS. MINERVA NANCE DEAD Mrs. Minerva Nance, mother of Mr. J. W. Nance, died at the latter's home in Union today at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Nance was 85 years of age and for many years has been a devoted member of the Corinth Baptist church in Cherokee County.

"PNEUMONIA BLOUSE CONSIDERED HEALTHY London, Feb. 19.—(By The Associated Press)—Professor Leonard Hill, who has been making investigations for the Medical Research Committee, thinks that the "pneumonia blouse," a garment of flimsy material and with a profound decolletage, does not cause pneumonia but is conducive to good health, the open neck acting as a chimney to the clothes, letting the heat and moisture of the body escape.

Robert Johnson spent the week end with his parents in Spartanburg. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mauldin have returned to their home in Gastonia, N. C. after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Charles spent Monday in Spartanburg. Lindsay Smith, Joe Gault and James McClure left today to resume their studies at Bailey Military Institute at Greenwood. The school has been closed on account of influenza.

SHIPPING HIT HARD BY GALE ALONG COAST

New York, March 8.—Repeating disaster reaching here indicated that the gale of last night which prevailed all along the New York Atlantic coast and added materially to the shipping losses of a winter which already had placed a heavy burden on the insurance companies and owners.

Sinister reports received today included one that the tanker Cubadist, four days over due from Matanzas to Baltimore, had failed to respond to wireless calls. Her owners expressed the fear that she had met with disaster.

The schooner Eva B. De Glass, a staunch vessel which has weathered in years past some of the heaviest gales along the Atlantic coast, had to be abandoned off Nantucket with the coast guard cutter attempting to tow her in.

The Cape Breton, a collier, was abandoned as a wreck on Scutari Island. Other ships reported in distress included the Norwegian tanker Henrik Lund, ashore in Halifax harbor; the Norfolk Range at anchor near Halifax with a crippled propeller shaft; the Buckannon, from Messina to New York, is being towed into Bermuda short of fuel and provisions.

The steamer Wisconsin Bridge, from Hango, Finland, for New York, also is disabled several hundred miles at sea and in tow of another ship which answered her wireless distress call. The royal mail steamer Chignecto, which sailed from St. John Saturday afternoon for Halifax, has not arrived. The usual time for the trip is about twenty hours. The Sarcoxis, a new shipping board steamer, is said to be leaking and storm damaged 400 miles east of New York.

Rev. J. W. Bailey spent last week in Columbia. Miss Gladys Miller left Saturday for Prosperity, S. C., where she will visit her parents until school opens again.

Mrs. Nellie Johnson of Chester is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Riley, who is seriously ill. Mrs. J. W. Griffen is recovering from a relapse of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Higgins spent Sunday with friends in Enoree. Little Sarah Panther Meyers is quite sick with mumps. Misses Vivian Bradbery and Dessie Earl left Thursday for their respective homes in Seneca and Wahalla.

Mrs. Cogie Nance and Miss Inez Wilburn were visiting in the country Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wade Howell. We are very grateful to Mr. H. B. Ennings for furnishing us a diet kitchen. Two of the school teachers prepare the food and it is sent out to all the folks who are sick and have no one able in the family to fix them nourishment.

Mrs. Lander, of Atlanta, is visiting at the home of Supt. G. H. Fairbanks. Rev. J. M. Trogdon and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Corie Nance. Miss Marie Padgett spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in East Buffalo.

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CHARGES EFFORTS BEING MADE TO KILL SOLDIERS' BONUS

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Charges that a member of the house ways and means committee is endeavoring to kill the soldier bonus legislation by delay was made by Chairman Fordney when members suggested the postponement of the hearings until the American legion legislative committee meeting is held on March 22; the committee has called Secretary of the Treasury Houston and Governor Harding, of the federal reserve board, for Thursday.

Mine Workers to Demand Increased Pay

INDIANAPOLIS, March 9.—That the United Mine Workers refuse to accept the findings of the bituminous coal commission unless a substantial wage increase and improved working conditions are provided is inferred from a statement issued today at the union headquarters. The officials are absent, and those in charge refuse to comment on the statement.

Seven Perish When Epileptic Hospital Burns

GALLIPOLIS, OHIO, March 9.—Seven persons are reported to have perished today in a fire which destroyed the Ohio Epileptic Hospital.

Board Announces Sale of Seven Freighters

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The sale of seven freighters to French and Belgian companies was announced by the shipping board today. The vessels are in companies bought at two hundred dollars a ton; the vessels are of three thousand tons each.

Fifty Reported Dead When Boiler Explodes

BERLIN, March 9.—Fifty persons are estimated killed and ninety were buried by the bursting of a large boiler in the Rhemish Westphalian Electrical Works, according to a dispatch here.

Careless Match Starts Destructive Fire

ORAN, ALGERIA, March 9.—A fire which resulted in the destruction of a thousand barrels of alcohol and other property here.

BALTIMORE JEWELRY HOUSE ROBBED

BALTIMORE, March 9.—Four armed men smashed the window of the James R. Armiger jewelry store, shot and wounded a man who interfered and escaped with forty thousand dollars worth of diamond rings this morning.

Nip and Tuck on Suffrage Question in the West Virginia Senate

CHARLESTON, WEST VA., March 9.—Senator Montgomery, listed as an anti-suffragist, arrived today and the suffrage opponents will try to break the deadlock on the Anthony amendment this afternoon before Senator Bloch, suffragist, can arrive by special train from the West and vote for ratification. Montgomery moved to Illinois but didn't resign from the senate.

May Reach Compromise on Article Ten

WASHINGTON, March 9.—A modified draft of the Republican article ten reservation in the peace treaty is understood to have been assented to by a number of Republican leaders working with the Democrats for a ratification compromise.

Bank Robbed and Cashier Killed

KANSAS CITY, March 9.—Glenn Shockley, cashier of the Southside Bank, was killed by four bandits who tried to hold up the bank this morning.

Admiral Sims Still Testifying

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Admiral Sims told the committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war that a failure of the navy department to act promptly upon recommendations and place the country's entire naval resources at the disposal of the allies within six months after the United States entered, prolonged the war four months and jeopardized the lives of a cost of three thousand lives and a hundred million dollars a day. It was said the criticisms were directed at 1917 and that the navy functioned magnificently in 1918.

CLUB MEETINGS

The Tinker Creek demonstration clubs will hold their regular meetings Thursday, March 11. Interesting demonstrations will be given; all members are urged to be present. The Beaver Dam Garden club will meet Friday, March 12, at Beaver Dam school house. A sewing lesson will be given.